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AMENDMENT "A"

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 5, 2000. Please
reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:
a negative electrode comprising a binder and an active material, the binder comprising
a mixture of a fluorine polymer and an [aeromatic] aromatic vinyl-conjugate diene polymer,
the binder active material comprising a carbonaceous material.

In claim 9, line 2, change "aeromatic" to --aromatic--.

In claim 10, line 2, change "aeromatic" to --aromatic--.

Please add new claims 13-16 as follows:

--13. A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery according to claim 12, wherein a
ratio of said cellulose derivative with respect to the total weight of said negative electrode is
not less than 0.1 wt% nor more than 5 wt%--

--14. A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery according to claim 7, wherein said
carbonaceous material is a non-graphitizing carbon material.--